

NEWS AND NOTES

PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

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Dr. Rudolf Holsti, former foreign minister of Finland, will return to Stanford University in 1941-42 as acting professor of political science.

At Stanford University, Professors Philip W. Buck and Charles Fairman have been promoted to full professorships, and Dr. John W. Masland to an assistant professorship.

Professor Herman Finer, of the London School of Economics and Political Science, gave a course on "Comparative Administration in Wartime" at the University of Chicago during the spring quarter, 1941, and in addition gave a series of public lectures on the same topic. Professor Finer has recently published a book on municipal trading in Great Britain.

Four lectures were delivered by Commissioner Arthur S. Flemming, of the United States Civil Service Commission, at the University of Chicago during April. The general subject was "Civil Service Administration in a Period of Crisis."

Dr. F. F. Blachly, of the Brookings Institution, and Professor E. Allen Helms, of Ohio State University, will be visiting members of the department of political science at the University of Illinois during the 1941 summer session.

The annual Edmund J. James Lecture on Government at the University of Illinois was delivered on March 12 by Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese ambassador to the United States. His subject was "Historical Foundations for a Democratic China."

Professor George C. S. Benson has resigned his position at the University of Michigan to accept a professorship at Northwestern University.

Professor Edward Mead Earle, of the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, has recently returned from an extended trip to the American naval and air bases in the Caribbean region.

Professor Charles C. Rohlfling, of the University of Pennsylvania, has been appointed to the Motion Picture Panel of Arbitrators under the United States Supreme Court consent decree.

Professor Lashley G. Harvey, of the University of New Hampshire, has become executive secretary of a newly formed New Hampshire Municipal Association.

Professor H. S. Quigley, of the University of Minnesota, gave an address on "America's Program in the Pacific" at the Northwest Conference of the International Relations Clubs at Caldwell, Idaho, held on March 21 and 22.

Professor E. M. Kirkpatrick, of the University of Minnesota, was one of the speakers at the annual conference of the North Central Division of the Iowa State Teachers' Association at Mason City, Iowa, March 20-22.

Mr. Ira Polley, teaching assistant in political science at the University of Minnesota, has been awarded a Social Science Research Council pre-doctoral field fellowship for 1941-42.

At the University of Washington, Professor George E. Taylor, who conducts courses in political science, and who is also head of the department of Oriental studies, has been advanced to a full professorship.

Professor Paul A. Palmer, of Kenyon College, has been appointed acting associate professor at Stanford University for the year 1941-42, and will offer courses in political theory.

During the second term of the coming summer session, Professor W. Brooke Graves, of Temple University, will offer courses on state government at the University of Texas.

A short course on civil service law and procedure, and another on police administration, were directed by Professor Harvey Walker at Ohio State University in March.

Professor Joseph S. Roucek, of Hofstra College, led a round-table on "World Revolutionary Forces," at the Northwest Institute of International Relations, held at Reed College June 15-25, and will serve as visiting professor of social sciences in the summer session and post-session of San Francisco State College.

Dr. Gordon Skilling, of United College, Winnipeg, Canada, has been appointed to an assistant professorship of political science at the University of Wisconsin, and, aside from a new course on Canadian government and politics, will devote his time to courses on international relations.

Dr. Carl H. Schaaf, of the Richmond division of the College of William and Mary, has accepted an appointment for the summer as research consultant in the division of the budget of the state of Virginia.

Professor Thomas S. Barclay, of Stanford University, will teach during the summer session at Cornell University; Professor Philip W. Buck will offer courses in both the University of California at Berkeley and the

Western Summer School for Workers; Dr. John W. Masland will participate in the Institute of International Relations at Mills College; and Professor Graham H. Stuart will teach in the summer session at the University of Utah.

Professor Ford P. Hall, of Indiana University, has been appointed acting director of the Indiana State Bureau of Personnel. He will continue in this capacity until a director is selected under the State Personnel Act passed during the recent session of the Indiana General Assembly. He also acted as technical adviser to the Indiana Merit System Association which successfully sponsored merit legislation at the last session of the legislature.

The catalogue of the University of Washington for 1941-42 announces a new major in Pan-American studies for undergraduates, under the general direction of Professor H. B. Densmore, chairman of General Studies. The departments of economics, geography, history, political science, and Spanish are coöperating in presenting a number of relevant courses. Professor Linden A. Mander is in charge of the political science offering.

A meeting of the Pacific Southwest Academy, held at Los Angeles April 18, was devoted to the general subject of "Los Angeles: Preface to a Master Plan." Professor Raymond G. McKelvey, of Occidental College, served as program chairman.

At its meeting of April 5-6 in Columbus, the social science section of the Ohio College Association devoted one session to "Is Democracy Threatened by Executive Domination?," and another to "The International Situation." Professor Roy V. Sherman, of the University of Akron, was elected president for the ensuing year and Miss Mona Fletcher, of Kent State University, was reëlected secretary-treasurer.

Guggenheim fellowships have been awarded to Professors Francis D. Wormuth, of Indiana University, for research in political theory, with special reference to the separation of powers, and Eugene A. Forsey, of McGill University, for a study of cabinet government in Canada and its provinces since 1867.

The Bureau of International Research at Harvard University and Radcliffe College has given a grant to Professor H. Duncan Hall to study Anglo-American coöperation during and after the present war as a nucleus for a future world order. Professor Duncan Hall will give three national broadcasts in June from Ottawa, Canada, for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, on the subject of "Psychological War and Morale."

A Public Affairs Conference on National Preparedness held at Principia College, Elmhurst, Illinois, May 2-3, was participated in by Professors William Y. Elliott of Harvard University, John T. Salter of the University of Wisconsin, Harold S. Quigley of the University of Minnesota, and Dr. Brooks Emeny of Cleveland, Ohio.

The first issue of a new journal to be known as the *Far Eastern Quarterly* is scheduled to appear in the autumn. The managing editors will be Professors Hugh Borton and Cyrus H. Peake, of Columbia University, and Earl H. Pritchard, of Wayne University. Professors Kenneth Colegrove, of Northwestern University, and Harold S. Quigley, of the University of Minnesota, will be members of the editorial board.

The forty-fifth annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, held at Philadelphia April 4-5, was devoted to the general subject, "Defending America's Future." The numerous papers presented will appear in a future issue of the *Annals*.

The University of Michigan has announced a "graduate study program" on "Public Policy in a World at War," extending through the period of the summer session. Among special lecturers will be Professors Edward S. Corwin of Princeton University, Max Lerner of Williams College, Dr. Brooks Emeny of Western Reserve University, and Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese ambassador to the United States. Professor Lawrence Preuss is a member of the committee of management.

The Seventeenth Institute under the Norman Wait Harris Memorial Foundation at the University of Chicago will be held July 7-16, and will be devoted to the subject, "The Political and Economic Implications of Inter-American Solidarity." Participants will include distinguished scholars and representatives of Latin American countries as well as of Canada and the United States. The Institute will consist of round-table discussions participated in by a limited number of invited guests, and of public lectures which will be available in a volume to be issued in the fall of 1941.

The Midwest Political Science Conference held its third annual meeting May 19-21 at Pokagon State Park, Indiana, with approximately 115 persons in attendance. An introductory session on "Political Science as a Profession" was followed by discussion meetings dealing with "Some Problems of Teaching Constitutional Law," "The Role of the Republican Party in the Near Future," "The Implementation of the Peace," and "Some Recent Trends in Public Administration," and by more general sessions on "Some Organized Governmental Research Programs in the Middle West," "Some Problems of National Defense," and "The Legislative Process."

At the twenty-second annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, held at Dallas on April 11–12, with Professor Cortez A. M. Ewing, of the University of Oklahoma, as general program chairman, the Government Section devoted sessions to “Man in the Total State,” “Technique of Manufacturing Consent,” and “The Administrative State,” with S. B. McAlister, of North Texas State Teachers College, William H. Edwards, of New Mexico State College, and John H. Week, of the University of Oklahoma, respectively, serving as section chairmen.

The third annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Political Science and Public Administration Association was held in Harrisburg, April 18–20, with a registered attendance of sixty-five. The program, arranged by a committee under the chairmanship of Professor Roger H. Wells of Bryn Mawr College, included general sessions on legislation, civil liberties, and national defense, with five round tables holding two sessions each. These dealt with political parties, teaching problems, public assistance, and reporting, research and publications. At the concluding business session, the following officers were elected: president, Professor Charles C. Rohlfing, University of Pennsylvania; vice-president, Dr. M. Louise Rutherford, deputy attorney general, Department of Justice, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and secretary-treasurer, R. Jean Brownlee, of Philadelphia. New members of the Executive Council are: Professors W. Brooke Graves, Temple University, retiring president, Benjamin H. Williams, University of Pittsburgh, and John H. Ferguson, Pennsylvania State College. Among the recent activities of the Association may be mentioned a survey of the content of political science course offerings in Pennsylvania colleges and universities, by Professor Ferguson, and the compilation of a classified bibliography on Pennsylvania state and local government, by the Committee on Research, under the chairmanship of Professor James C. Charlesworth, of the Institute of Local and State Government, University of Pennsylvania. The bibliography will be published shortly by the Institute. The Association is also sponsoring the organization of local public administration societies in Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Pittsburgh.

[*Erratum.* In line 7 on page 382 of the April issue of the REVIEW, for “5.1 per cent” read “5,190.”]